



Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Transportation  
**LAND TRANSPORTATION FRANCHISING & REGULATORY BOARD**  
East Avenue, Quezon City

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**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR**  
**NUMBER 2021 - 055**

**SUBJECT: OPENING OF APPLICATIONS FOR THE ISSUANCE OF NEW CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE (CPC) OF DIGOS CITY, DAVAO DEL SUR UNDER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY VEHICLE MODERNIZATION PROGRAM (PUVMP)**

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**WHEREAS**, on 19 June 2017, the Department of Transportation (DOTr) issued Department Order No. 2017 – 011 also known as the Omnibus Guidelines on the Planning and Identification of the Public Road Transportation Services and Franchise Issuance adopting the rules and procedures for the issuance of the franchises for public transport routes and services;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 5(a) of Executive Order No. 202, dated 19 June 1987, the Land Transportation Franchising and Regulatory Board (LTFRB) shall have the power to “prescribe and regulate routes of service, economically viable capacities and zones or areas of operation of public land transportation services provided by motorized vehicles, xxxxx”;

**WHEREAS**, the DOTr has given LTFRB the authority to deliberate and take appropriate action on proposed new/additional routes pursuant to the Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-006;

**WHEREAS**, on 18 March 2021, the LTFRB RFRO 11 issued Notice of Compliance to Digos City, Davao del Sur, approved and signed by Regional Director Nonito A. Llanos III directing the Sangguniang Panlungsod to pass a City Ordinance adopting the said LPTRP pursuant to the OFG and the DOTr and the Department of Interior and Local Government (DILG) Joint Memorandum Circular (JMC) No. 001, s. 2017 or the Guidelines on the Preparation and Issuance of Local Ordinances, Orders, Rules and Regulations concerning the Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP);

**WHEREAS**, Sangguniang Panlungsod in the City of Digos, Davao del Sur passed City Ordinance No. 2021-079: “An ordinance adopting the Digos City Local Public Transport Route Plan (LPTRP) 2021-2024, subject to full compliance with all applicable laws, rules and regulations”, approved and signed by City Mayor Josef F. Cagas dated 15 June 2021;

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to said Ordinance, a total of four (4) new/developmental routes have been approved;

**NOW THEREFORE**, upon the review of the LPTRP and the recommendation of DOTr and LTFRB, the following New/Developmental routes with corresponding Route Survey Information are hereby approved for the issuance of New CPCs:

ROUTE (Detailed Route Structure)	AUTHORIZED MODE	NO. OF AUTHORIZED UNITS	ROUTE LENGTH (KM)	
<b>NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL ROUTES</b>				
1	<b>BRGY. SINAWILAN - CENTRAL TERMINAL (NEW BUSINESS CENTER) via Super Highway (Loop)</b>  Aplaya Terminal – Maharlika Highway – Cogon – Sinawilan – McArthur Highway – Cor Jesu Shell Station – Rizal Avenue – Junction Phoenix San Jose – Maharlika Highway – Aplaya Terminal	PUJ Class 2	15	16.55
2	<b>CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT (CBD) - BRGY APLAYA BUS TERMINAL (LOOP) via Brgy. Tres de Mayo</b>  CBD Terminal (Rizal Avenue) – Cor Jesu Shell Station – McArthur Highway – Junction – Quezon Avenue – 1 <sup>st</sup> Crumb – Aplaya Crossing – Maharlika Highway – Aplaya Bus Terminal – Aurora Street – Rizal Avenue – CBD Terminal	PUJ Class 2	12	10.73
3	<b>BRGY. APLAYA DIGOS CITY LOOP SERVICE via Brgy. Tres de Mayo and Brgy. San Miguel</b>  Aplaya Terminal – 1 <sup>st</sup> Crumb – Quezon Avenue – Crossing Ruparan – Sta. Ana Road – Aurora Extension – Aurora Street – Aplaya Terminal	PUJ Class 2	13	11.55

<b>4</b>	<b>BRGY. COLORADO - CENTRAL TERMINAL (NEW BUSINESS CENTER) via National Highway</b>  CBD Terminal – Rizal Avenue – Quirino Avenue – National Highway – Brgy. Colorado	PUJ Class 2	10	8.45
	<b>TOTAL NO. OF ROUTES / NO. OF UNITS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	

Only those units compliant with the OFG and DTI – PNS shall be accepted.

For **NEW/DEVELOPMENTAL** routes, the provisions of MC 2019-013 shall apply. The pre-qualification conferences shall be held at LTFRB Regional Office No. 11 on **20 September 2021 at 9:00 AM.**

Letter of Intent and qualification documents shall be submitted **NOT LATER THAN** the indicated deadline below:

<b>Region</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Deadline</b>	<b>Venue of Submission</b>
Region 11	All routes	22 September 2021 @ 9:00 AM	Office of the Regional Director – RFRO 11

Opening of the sealed documents will immediately follow at **10:00 AM of the same date.**

A qualified Applicant may be selected for more than one (1) route and subsequently processed for the grant of CPC following the provisions of Memorandum Circular No. 2019–013 also known as the Consolidated Guidelines on the Process of Issuance of Certificate of Public Convenience (CPC), and Provisional Authority (PA)/Special Permit (SP) under the Omnibus Franchising Guidelines & Public Utility Vehicle Modernization Program (PUVMP) dated 15 March 2019.

In case of failure on the initial qualification process, interested applicants shall be given ten (10) working days reckoned from the date when the initial qualification has been declared a failure to file their Letter of Intent and qualification documents.

This Memorandum Circular shall take effect immediately following its publication in a newspaper of general circulation and the filing of three (3) copies hereof with the U.P. Law Center pursuant to Presidential Memorandum Circular No. 11 dated 09 October 1992.

**SO ORDERED.**


**APPROVED and SIGNED** by the undersigned chairman and members of the Board this  
08 SEP 2021 \_\_\_\_\_, Quezon City, Philippines.

  
**ATTY. MARTIN B. DELGRA III**  
Chairman



  
**P/Col. JOEL C. PERNITO (Ret.)**  
Board Member

Attested by:

  
**JOEL DE JESUS BOLANO**  
Chief, Technical Division  
OIC, Office of the Executive Director  
(By virtue of Special Order No. 2021-051 dated 25 March 2021)

ZAH/dsb 08.03.2021